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FOR: SPECIFICATION DETERMINING METHOD, PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM MAKING METHOD AND ADJUSTING METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND MAKING METHOD THEREOF, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.